



## Re: Fwd: Re: Smelter Slag & Residues D Nelson to: Linda Jacobson

01/13/2010 11:58 AM

History:

This message has been replied to.

Thank-you. I will call later in the day.

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Jacobson.Linda@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
 > Yes, I misunderstood from your email exchange with Scott Brown that you
 > were interested in a national data base maintained by EPA regarding slag
 > piles. I do not have knowledge of that. I do have information on the
 > slag pile at the Asarco smelter which I would be happy to share with you
 > if you would like to give me a call later today or specify in your email
 > exactly what you are seeking. Thanks.
 > Linda Jacobson
 > RCRA Enforcement
 > US EPA Region 8
 > (303) 312-6503
                 D Nelson <debn@telus.net>
     From:
     To:
                 Linda Jacobson/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
     Date:
                 01/13/2010 11:43 AM
                Re: Fwd: Re: Smelter Slag & Residues
     Subject:
 > Hello Linda,
 > Thank-you for the information. Can you please provide your contact
 > information? I am providing a sample of Carol Russell's signature below
 > as your previous response indicated you did not know what I was asking
 > for. I am interested in your phone number, title and branch of the
 > organization. I need to keep a record of all contacts from the study.
 > Sample:
 > Carol Russell
 > EPA Mining Team
 > 999 18th Street ste. 300
 > Denver, CO 80202-2466
 > 303.312.6310
. > fax 303.312.6897
 > russell.carol@epa.gov
 > Also, my original email to Scott Brown and yourself (below) reads "do
 > you know who I would contact to obtain information about the slag
 > generated by the smelter? I am interested in the volume and assay." In
 > his response (below) Scott Brown confirmed you are the contact for the
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> East Helena slag pile. Therefore, I am still interested in the volume > and assay for the pile. Can you please provide this information or the
> contact information for someone else who may be able to assist me?
> Thank-you.
> Sincerely,
> Debbie Nelson
  (206) 497-6496
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> Jacobson.Linda@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
>> I'm not sure what you're asking. Ms. Russell may be reached at (303)
>> 312-6310. Mr. Hoffman may be reached at (703) 308-8413.
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                   Deb Nelson <djnc@telus.net>
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      From:
                   Linda Jacobson/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
      To:
                    01/11/2010 09:53 AM
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      Subject:
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>> Hello,
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>> Can you please provide the contact information that would be contained
>> in a signature? Thank-you.
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>> D. Nelson
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>> (250) 818-3973
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>> On Jan 11, 2010, Jacobson.Linda@epamail.epa.gov wrote:
       I am not familiar with the data base. I think you've been referred
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       Steve Hoffman with EPA's headquarters and also copied Carol
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> Russell.
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       From: Deb Nelson <djnc@telus.net>
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       To: Linda Jacobson/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
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       Date: 01/07/2010 01:38 PM
       Subject: Fwd: Re: Smelter Slag & Residues
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       Hello,
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       Please see the emails below. Mr. Brown suggested you may be aware
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       status of the nationwide EPA site by site slag volumes inventory.
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> I
       would be very grateful for your help in identifying these sites.
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       Sincerely,
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       Debbie Nelson
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       (250) 512-7494 (temporary to January 11th)
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       (250) 818-3973 (after January 11th)
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       ----- Forwarded message -----
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       From: Brown.Scott@epamail.epa.gov
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       Date: Jan 4, 2010
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       Subject: Re: Smelter Slag & Residues
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       To: djnc@telus.net
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       Several years ago, EPA's RCRA program assumed responsibility from
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       t.he
       CERCLA program for the East Helena lead smelter, which at the time
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       still active. It closed in 2001, but RCRA retained authority. I
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> note
       that Linda Jacobson was also addressed in your memo; she is the
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       appropriate contact for information about the slag at East Helena.
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       I will mention, however, that EPA formerly reported volumes of
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> slag,
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       site by site, in nationwide inventories that were conducted
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       annually. I
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       have not paid attention to that inventory for several years, so I
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       can't
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        tell you that it still exists. Perhaps Ms. Jacobson can answer
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> that
       question and refer you to the inventory that was conducted for
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> many
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       years, as I believe that when I was able to refer to it, it was
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        reported by RCRA programs across the nation.
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        From: djnc@telus.net
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        To: Scott Brown/MO/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
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        Cc: Linda Jacobson/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
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        Date: 01/04/2010 04:40 PM
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        Subject: Smelter Slag & Residues
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       Hello,
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       I am trying to identify the location and description of slag and
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       piles from lead and zinc smelters in North America. It appears
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> many
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       of
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       legacy slag and residue piles from former or present smelters are
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       designated
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       Superfund sites. I am wondering if the EPA has published a
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> national
       inventory
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       of smelter slag and residue stockpiles or if you have any
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       information on
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       smelter
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       history (i.e. location of past and present smelters)? Also, as you
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       directly involved with the East Helena smelter site, do you know
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> who
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       I
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       would
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       contact to obtain information about the slag generated by the
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       smelter?
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       I am
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       interested in the volume and assay. Thank-you.
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       I would be grateful for any assistance or suggestions you can
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> offer.
       Sincerely,
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>>
       Debbie Nelson
       (250) 368-3981
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